

8715/8735/8755/8775 Orchestra: Instrumental String Ensemble I - IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state)**GPA Level 2****(I – 8715; II – 8735; III – 8755; IV – 8775)****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Service ID:** 03151700/03151800/03151900/03152000**Prerequisite(s):** Past experience in instrumental music; audition required.**Notes:** For students playing a school owned instrument, there is a \$100 fee for the school year and a \$25 fee for the summer; all other instruments must be purchased or rented; \$5.50 per uniform cleaning, as needed.

These courses are open to members of the orchestra who have a desire to play a wide variety of musical selections. Instrumental String Ensemble is designed to allow students to explore in depth string ensemble playing in addition to orchestra playing. Small to medium ensemble playing will be emphasized.

CHORAL MUSIC

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Choir I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state)**GPA Level 2****8501/8521/8541/8561 Women's Choir A (I – 8501; II – 8521; III – 8541; IV – 8561)****8503/8523/8543/8563 Concert Choir (I- 8503; II – 8523; III – 8543; IV – 8563)****8505/8525/8545/8565 Women's Choir B (I- 8505; II – 8525; III – 8545; IV -8565)****8507/8527/8547/8567 Men's Chorus (I – 8507; II – 8527; III – 8547; IV – 8567)****8511/8531/8551/8571 Varsity Choir A (I- 8511; II – 8531; III – 8551; IV -8571)****8513/8533/8553/8573 Varsity Choir B (I – 8513; II – 8533; III – 8553; IV -8573)****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Service ID:** 03152100/03151000/03151100/03151200**Prerequisite(s):** Audition for advanced choirs is required.**Notes:** \$20 class fee.

These choir classes emphasize ensemble singing, music theory, listening, and performance. Students will comprise various classes according to achievement levels monitored by periodic auditions. The classes may be composed of all males or all females, or they may be mixed according to number and distribution of voices available. The names of these groups differ with the high schools in which they are organized. These groups may participate in UIL and TMEA competitions. Students will be required to participate in rehearsals and performances outside the regular school day.

8881/8883/8885/8887 Vocal Ensemble I-IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state)**GPA Level 2****(I-8881/II-8883/III-8885/IV-8887)****Service ID:** 03152100/03152200/03152300/03152400**Prerequisite(s):** Audition**Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Notes:** Performance uniform required.

This class is offered in conjunction with choir. Vocal Ensemble provides students with the opportunity to work on a variety of musical performing styles and techniques, and to improve self -expression in additional performance activities. Students will study and perform in ensembles of different sizes from the standard choral music organization. In-depth vocal techniques to develop vocal quality and tone production will be utilized in the study of diverse ensemble styles. These advanced ensembles perform music from a wide variety of styles including traditional choral music, madrigals, show choir, jazz, swing, and popular music. Performance is stressed and some time is devoted to choreography. The names of these groups may differ with the high school in which it is organized. Students will be required to participate in rehearsals and performances outside the regular school day.

DANCE

8901 Principles of Dance I, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Service ID: 03830100

Prerequisite(s): None

Notes: Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; **this course will satisfy the Fine Art graduation requirement.**

Principles of Dance I is an introductory course that provides the students with an exploration of the basic movement fundamentals: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will be introduced to dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and dance history. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform basic dance skills which will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8905 Principles of Dance I/PE, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Service ID: PES00054

Prerequisite(s): None

Notes: Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; **this course will satisfy the PE graduation requirement.**

Principles of Dance I/PE is an introductory course that provides the students with an exploration of the basic movement fundamentals: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will be introduced to dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and dance history. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform basic dance skills which will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8941/8942/8943/8944 Advanced Dance I – IV, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Service ID: 03830100/03830200/03830300/03830400

Prerequisite(s): Audition.

Notes: Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; **this course will satisfy the Fine Art graduation requirement.**

Advanced Dance I-IV is a fast paced and technically challenging course that provides students with a continuing emphasis on all dance knowledge and skills: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will continue to develop dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform a variety of dance styles and techniques that will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8945 Advanced Dance/PE, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Service ID: PES00054

Prerequisite(s): Audition.

Notes: Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; **this course will satisfy the PE graduation requirement.**

Advanced Dance/PE is a fast paced and technically challenging course that provides students with a continuing emphasis on all dance knowledge and skills: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will continue to develop dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform a variety of dance styles and techniques that will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8911 Principles of Dance II, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Service ID:** 03830200**Prerequisite(s):** Dance I; audition.**Notes:** Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; **this course will satisfy the Fine Art graduation requirement.**

Principles of Dance II is a continuation of Dance I with an expanding dance curriculum that builds on dance technique, movement vocabulary, various choreographic skills, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will learn to use their body as an expressive instrument in the creation and performance of a variety of dance styles and techniques.

8915 Principles of Dance II/PE, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Service ID:** PES00054**Prerequisite(s):** Dance I; audition.**Notes:** Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; **this course will satisfy the PE graduation requirement.**

Principles of Dance II/PE is a continuation of Dance I with an expanding dance curriculum that builds on dance technique, movement vocabulary, various choreographic skills, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will learn to use their body as an expressive instrument in the creation and performance of a variety of dance styles and techniques.

8921 Dance Composition III, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 11-12**Service ID:** 03830300**Prerequisite(s):** Dance II; audition.**Notes:** Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school.**8931 Dance Composition/Production IV, 1 credit (state)****GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 12**Service ID:** 03830400**Prerequisite(s):** Dance III; audition.**Notes:** Information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school.

Dance III and IV provides a progressing curriculum with more complex movement vocabulary and technical skills. In addition, further development of choreographic elements, peer collaborations, and critical thinking with self-analysis will be integrated.

The students will acquire the skills necessary to manage and produce formal dance productions: costume design, lighting, sets and sound, house and stage management. A focus on dance administration will include auditioning, resume development, marketing, and community outreach. This class facilitates the development of students who may become choreographers, dance scholars, performers or those who seek life enrichment through dance.

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8951/8961/8971/8981 Dance Team I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) GPA Level 2

I – 8951; II – 8961; III – 8971; IV – 8981

Service ID: 03830100/03830200/03830300/03830400

Prerequisite(s): Audition.

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Notes: Dance Team members will be placed by audition within the appropriate skill level; requirements will include after-school rehearsals and performances; information regarding the required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; additional fees will be required.

Dance Team I – IV provides students with an advanced dance curriculum focused on fast-paced complex movement and technical skills. Students will demonstrate refined kinesthetic and spatial awareness. The culminating activity of these courses incorporates the combined dance skills including choreography and costume/set design for individual and ensemble performances. Membership in the dance team is a full year commitment that includes performances at multiple venues within the district and local communities.

According to EIF (Local), students may substitute certain physical activities and certain academic courses for the required one credit. These substitutions are recorded on the transcript (AAR) as PE substitution activities for which PE grades and PE credits are awarded. Clear Creek ISD will allow students a PE substitution based on the physical activity involved in:

Dance Team I – IV (0.5 per fall semester for a maximum of 1 credit). If a student earns a 70 or above for Dance Team I – IV, then a “P” for “Passing” will be designated on the student’s transcript for the PE substitution credit. The PE substitution credit will not count in the student’s GPA.